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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001

We request your cooperation in completing the **2008 Report of Organization**, Form NC-99001, and **2008 Annual Survey of Manufactures**, Form MA-10000(L).

Since your company has reported electronically for previous Census Bureau surveys or indicated an interest in electronic reporting, we have enclosed the appropriate materials in this package. If you requested paper report forms, they are also included.

The Report of Organization is used to update the Census Bureau's list of businesses and provides key source data for County Business Patterns and other statistical series. Companies, business analysts, and trade associations use this information in planning investments, production, and marketing. The Annual Survey of Manufactures provides data about manufacturing that are crucial to accurate estimates of domestic production and productivity, and to sound decisions on economic trade policies.

Please respond within 30 days after receipt. You may use reasonable estimates if book figures are not readily available.

Title 13, United States Code, **requires your response** to this inquiry and guarantees that your response is confidential and will be used only for statistical purposes.

Use our help site, **www.census.gov/econhelp**, to find answers to your questions and to request a variety of services. If you need additional assistance, call the Electronic Reporting Operations Branch at **1-800-838-2640**, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Harvey Monk Jr.".

C. Harvey Monk, Jr.
Acting Assistant Director for Economic Programs

Enclosures